



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Steffen GUTMANN et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No. 10/593,150)
) Examiner: Maurice L. McDOWELL, JR.
Filed: September 18, 2006)
) Confirmation No. 7566
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DETECTING PLANE, AND ROBOT)
APPARATUS HAVING APPARATUS)
FOR DETECTING PLANE (AS)
AMENDED))

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, satisfies the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed April 12, 2011. The period for response to the Final Office Action has been extended through April 27, 2011 by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.